



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Planning Department

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To Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to None

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Approved by _____, Chuck Ballentine, Planning Director

Subject: Accept federal grant through MN Historical Society to conduct historic survey and appropriate Planning Department budget

Presenters in Committee - Amy Lucas

Recommendation

- 1) Authorize acceptance of the federal Certified Local Government (CLG) grant, administered by the State Historic Preservation Office of the MN Historical Society to revise the City's survey of historic properties for portions of Northeast Minneapolis.
- 2) Approve a resolution increasing the Planning Department appropriation (0300-380-3820) by \$12,000 and increasing the revenue estimate (0300-380-3820-3210) by \$12,000.
- 3) Authorize proper city officials to enter grant agreement with MN Historical Society.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- ☐ No financial impact or Action is within current budget.
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- ☒ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- ☒ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- ☐ Other financial impact (Explain):
- ☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact:

This grant will conduct a historic resources survey of Northeast Minneapolis.

Background/Supporting Information:

The Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) voted to apply for a federal Certified Local Government (CLG) grant through the Minnesota Historical Society. This grant is part of a long-term plan to survey historic resources throughout the City of Minneapolis. In 1999, the Preservation Study Group concluded that the citywide historic resources inventory must be updated and devised a plan for gathering funds. The CLG grant of 2001 surveyed parts of Phillips and Powderhorn communities; the CLG grant of 2002 surveyed parts of Near North; the CLG grant of 2003 surveyed the Cedar-Riverside area. The historic resources inventory provides the important background for guiding historic designation proposals of the Planning Department. The Planning Department is requesting that the City accept the grant for \$12,000. The Planning Department will match the grant with \$20,000 within the department budget.

